

RECORD HELP FOR LAYMEN MEETING

Wilbur Clapp, National Secretary, Commends Showing Made by the Tri-Cities.

TOTAL REGISTRATION WAS 11,083

Support Better Than Given By Any Other Community of Like Size in United States.

"Davenport, Rock Island and Moline supported the laymen's convention better than any other community of the size and like number of Protestant churches in the United States."

This was the final statement of Wilbur Clapp, national executive secretary, just before closing up work of the gathering yesterday afternoon at Davenport. Total registration was 11,083. Rock Island was represented by 167. Moline by about an equal number and 442 came from outside communities. "It has been the greatest thing in this locality," was the optimistic way the live-wire leader summed up the situation in speaking with a newspaper representative.

The results of the work here, said Mr. Clapp, will only be felt in a small measure at first, but will have a lasting effect in the ideals of missionary work held by the laymen of this vicinity—those to whom a special plea was made. Some of the few results already apparent are given out as follows:

A number of churches have expressed the intention of commencing a system of education along practical missionary lines.

Two men volunteered \$100 apiece for the missionary cause, in spite of the fact that no mention of donations or contributions was made during the campaign.

Support for a woman worker in India has been pledged.

One church has decided to select, educate and send out and support a missionary and another has already undertaken the move.

Two persons have volunteered to go into the foreign fields.

In the appointment of "follow-up" committees, the leaders feel that the greatest opportunity for future work lies. These have been named among the pastors and laymen of each city represented in the convention, and will have charge of the big "follow-up."

The head of the work leaves tomorrow for Waterloo, Iowa, where he will have charge of the movement over the country as a whole, before conducting any more campaigns. Mr. Clapp carries with him a private secretary and stenographic force to manage the various campaigns.

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REPUBLICAN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Rock Island Swedish-American Body Affects Permanent Organization at Meeting Last Night.

GRANT HULTBERG IS PRESIDENT

Delegates to State Convention Not Instructed on Changing Name of Body, as Was Done in Moline.

Permanent organization of the Rock Island Swedish-American Republican club was affected at a meeting held in the sheriff's office in the court house last night. The following officers were elected:

President—Grant Hultberg.
Secretary—Martin T. Rudgren.
Treasurer—Dr. Louis Ostrom.

Executive committee—A. L. Larson, Charles Oberg, C. V. Johnson, A. G. Anderson, Dr. Louis Ostrom, M. T. Rudgren and Grant Hultberg.

Twenty-two vice presidents are to be appointed. One is to be selected from each precinct in Rock Island and he will have charge of interesting men in his section in affiliating with the organization.

The local organization did not go on record with relation to changing the name of the state body. Members discussed the matter, but did not instruct the delegates. It was decided to permit the representatives of the club here to use their own discretion at the state meeting which will be held in Princeton, March 9.

Moline Against Hyphen.

At the meeting of the Moline Swedish-American club last week, changing the name to the John Ericsson club was advocated, thus eliminating the hyphen.

Delegates elected to represent the Rock Island club at the state meeting are Dr. Louis Ostrom, M. T. Rudgren, Grant Hultberg, A. G. Anderson, A. J. Lindstrom, Carl Hallgren, Dr. Gustav Anderson, Morris Johnson, J. P. Morganson, Gust Lindblom, John Swanson, Andrew Kemp, Gust Fisher and Charles Oberg.

The next meeting of the local club will be March 27.

MINIATURE BANKS TO AID STUDENT CLASS

A real business section in miniature is now being boasted in the book-keeping department of the Rock Island high school, which is taught by R. W. Gill. Mr. Gill has been hard at work for some time transforming one portion of his large room into three counters of his many banks, with all the regular banking apparatus, books, safes, etc. The students are making deposits in rapid order and business has already begun to be rushing.

The students make transactions between themselves and carry their business to any one of the banks, where it is all taken care of in such a way that the students get an accurate idea of the manner of managing a bank. The deposit books are all kept with every matter recorded and the books are checked up frequently. The work is for the advanced students in the work, who have taken one year of the subject and are entering on their last half. However, it is probable that next year a two years' course in bookkeeping will have more opportunity to take advantage of Mr. Gill's arrangement. It is the first time in the history of the school that such an extensive system has been had in the course and it is thought that the extra half year may be necessary for this reason.

THOUSANDS KNIGHTS TO COME IN AUGUST

"Delegations from Cuba, Porto Rico, Panama, Mexico, Canada, Newfoundland, and from every state in the union will be in attendance," said James A. Flaherty, the supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, yesterday, while discussing the national convention of the order to be held in Davenport, Aug. 1, 2 and 3.

"The 1,800 councils of the order are distributed in all these countries and states," he continued. "We also have councils in the Philippines and last year we organized in Alaska, but on account of the vast distance delegates would have to travel I do not expect representation from these divisions of the United States."

"It is difficult to estimate just what attendance will be at Davenport next fall. In Boston one year we had 25,000 people registered. The St. Paul gathering attracted some 6,000, the smallest attendance on record in later years. I expect that Davenport and the tri-cities will attract a larger number of the Knights and their ladies than St. Paul, at least 7,000 or 8,000 and possibly 10,000. The tri-cities are better located from point of access than St. Paul. Then, too, Iowa alone has a membership of 14,000 and Illi-

nois is one of our strongholds. The total membership of the order at the present time is 353,000, so that my estimate is not over large.

"I went over the situation with the general committee and I am confident, in view of the arrangements in contemplation that the hotels of Davenport, Rock Island and Moline, with the local Knights offering their own homes, if needed, that accommodations will suffice. Although it is going to test the resources of the tri-cities to house the visitors, I am fully confident Davenport, Rock Island and Moline will be equal to the emergency."

PROPOSE RADICAL CHANGES IN CODE

Ordinance is Submitted by Contractors to Mayor McConochie For His Consideration.

WOULD CREATE A NEW OFFICIAL

Provides for City Superintendent of Building, Demanding Technical Qualifications.

Radical changes over the present building code of the city of Rock Island is proposed in a new and more comprehensive ordinance submitted yesterday to Mayor McConochie by local contractors.

An idea of the extent of the proposed measure may be gained by the fact that it covers 50 large typewritten pages and has 50 chapters. It is possibly twice the size of the ordinance at present in force and gives more attention to details.

Principal provisions in the proposed code are:

Creating the office of municipal superintendent of building.

A larger and more detailed method of keeping records.

More rigid inspection of buildings in course of construction.

Joint inspection by superintendent and plumbing inspectors on completion of building.

Increase in fees for permits.

Strict regulation on quality and strength of materials used.

Rules governing classification, building line, unsafe structure, removal, wrecking and reconstruction of buildings, preliminary work, building specifications, special structures, ventilating, elevators, miscellaneous parts of buildings, fire prevention, signs and billboards, heating and general conditions.

Would Replace Inspector.

The superintendent of building under the provisions of the proposed ordinance would replace the building inspector. Additional qualifications would be demanded in the new office. Applicants would have to be versed as architect, structural or civil engineer, general contractor or superintendent of building with at least 10 years' experience in order to be considered for the position.

Mayor McConochie said today that he intended studying both the present code in force and the proposed ordinance. He stated that he hopes to note the differences between the two and will compare them carefully.

RABBI ACCEPTS CALL TO TEMPLE EMANUEL

Rabbi Abraham Holtzberg of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has accepted the call to the pulpit of Temple Emanuel, Davenport, will take charge June 1. Rabbi Holtzberg officiated at the services Friday night in the temple and so pleased was the congregation with his services that a unanimous call was sent to him by the board and he at once accepted it.

Rabbi Holtzberg is attending the Hebrew Union college at Cincinnati from where he will graduate June 10. From now until that time he will come to Davenport and conduct services on every other Friday night with the understanding that if it is possible he may be able to put in the entire month of May in Davenport. He accepts this pulpit in the face of a much more lucrative offer from Brooklyn, but because of his desire to start his career away from home and in a small city where there is more work for him to do. He comes to Davenport with considerable reputation as an orator, having won the prize for oratory last year at the University of Cincinnati. He is also a vocalist and an athlete. The congregation feels that he is a man well fitted for the position that he is to occupy.

Rabbi W. H. Fineshriber for many years occupied the pulpit to which Mr. Holtzberg comes.

MEN ASK STATEMENT STAND EMBARGO BILL

The Men's society of the German Evangelical church in monthly session at the church last evening voted to inform themselves on the standing of the local congressman and representatives as to their position on the embargo bill and with this idea in mind will write to Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner asking for a statement of his standing on the question. The club will send a petition to the Tri-City Ministerial alliance requesting that body to likewise take action on the embargo bill and petition the representatives to interest themselves in the bill. Forty men were present for the meeting which was to have been addressed by Rev. J. Pistel of Chicago, pastor of St. Paul Evangelical church, but who was unavoidably detained. He has promised to be present for the March meeting which will follow a supper served at 8 o'clock in the church, by the ladies of the church. A smoker followed the session last evening.

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MILK—Hydrolyzed Carbonaceous infusion, with or without flavoring substance.

BEER—Fermented carbonaceous infusion with or without flavoring substance.

Beer and milk have similar characteristics, are of nearly equal food value, and are produced in the same manner, according to Dr. Edward Gudeman in an address last evening before the Chicago Chapter of the American Society of Chemists.

"Beer and milk are affinities," said Dr. Gudeman. "Both are produced from similar raw materials. In one case the materials pass through a mechanically operated contrivance called a brewery. In the other the materials pass through a more animated contrivance owned and operated by a female animal."

"The changes due to metabolism in the brewery and in the digestive organs differ so little that an analysis of both beer and milk show the following: Water, 85 per cent; acidity, .2 per cent; ash, .3 per cent; difference, 14.5 per cent."

"We can make milk into beer, and in fact, there are products on the market now made in that way. Koumiss is milk with an alcoholic fermentation of 2.4 per cent."

SAYS IT HAS FOOD VALUE

"Has beer a food value? I don't think anyone will deny that it has great food value, nearly equal to that of milk. It is a food, a condiment, a stimulant and sometimes a delicacy."

"Why do men drink beer? Some of them for the food value, ignoring the taste and the aroma. Others for the taste and aroma, ignoring the food value."

Dr. Gudeman advocated the setting of a standard for beer similar to that placed on milk. The standard, he said, would only determine the maximum amount of water to be placed in the brew. (Chicago Herald, March 14-1910)

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REXDALE TO GIVE MASONIC LECTURE

Will Appear On Course in Decatur Giving Illustrated Talk April 2.

Robert Rexdale will lecture before the Masonic bodies of Decatur April 2, using his illustrated story "The Treasure House of Masonry." The lecture will be under the auspices of the Masonic lecture course, consisting of five lectures, Mr. Rexdale having been chosen as one of the committee.

The other lecturers and the their subjects are as follows: "Masonic Fundamentals," Alexander H. Bell, Carlinville; "Masonry, What and Where," Owen Scott, Decatur; "Whence You Came," Emmett Howard, Quincy; "The Evolution of Freemasonry," Delmar B. Darrah, Bloomington.

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